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Title: EMULSIFIER FREE AQUEOUS EMULSION POLYMERIZATION TO PRODUCE
COPOLYMERS OF A FLUORINATED OLEFIN AND HYDROCARBON OLEFIN

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action, dated July 7, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
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☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.